

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

Jorge Zamora-Quezada, M.D.

Holder of License No. 36597
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona

Case No. MD-09-1490A

**ORDER FOR LETTER OF REPRIMAND
AND CONSENT TO THE SAME**

Jorge Zamora-Quezada, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Letter of Reprimand; admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. Respondent is the holder of license number 36597 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. The Board initiated case number MD-09-1490A after receiving notification indicating that Respondent was reprimanded by the Texas Medical Board.

4. On November 6, 2009, the Texas Medical Board issued a two year order of public reprimand to Respondent for ordering extensive laboratory tests and imaging studies for multiple patients without adequate documentation. With respect to one patient, many laboratory tests were not justified by the presentation and complaint of the patient. Pursuant to the order, Respondent was required to have an independent audit of his billing practices within 90 days and obtain a practice monitor. The order also required that, within one year, Respondent obtain 10 hours of CME in medical recordkeeping, ethics, and appropriate billing and coding, and pay an administrative penalty of \$30,000.

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

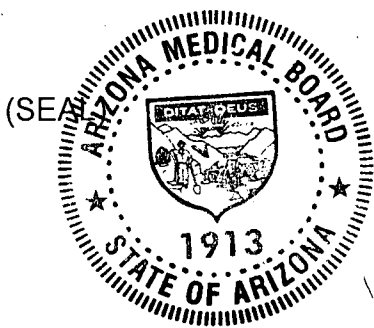
2 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
3 Respondent.

4 2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional
5 conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(o) ("[a]ction that is taken against a doctor of
6 medicine by another licensing or regulatory jurisdiction due to that doctor's mental or
7 physical inability to engage safely in the practice of medicine, the doctor's medical
8 incompetence or for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction and that
9 corresponds directly or indirectly to an act of unprofessional conduct prescribed by this
10 paragraph. The action taken may include refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a
11 license by that jurisdiction or a surrendering of a license to that jurisdiction, otherwise
12 limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a licensee on
13 probation by that jurisdiction."). The corresponding act of unprofessional conduct is in
14 A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(e) ("[f]ailing or refusing to maintain adequate records on a patient.")
15 and A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(q) ("[a]ny conduct or practice that is or might be harmful or
16 dangerous to the health of the patient or the public.").

17 **ORDER**

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent is issued a Letter of Reprimand.

19 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 10th day of June, 2010.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By

Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

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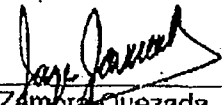
6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

1 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
2 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
3 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

4 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
5 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

6 9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
7 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
8 prejudgment or other similar defense.

9 10. Any violation of this Order constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result
10 in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("violating a formal order, probation,
11 consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its executive
12 director under this chapter") and 32-1451.

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15 Jorge Zamora-Quezada, M.D.

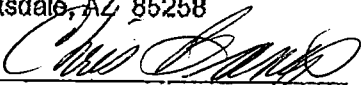
DATED: 4/21/2010

16 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
17 this 10th day of June, 2010 to:

18 Jorge Zamora-Quezada, M.D.
19 Address of Record

20 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed
21 this 10th day of June, 2010 with:

22 Arizona Medical Board
23 9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
24 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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Arizona Medical Board Staff